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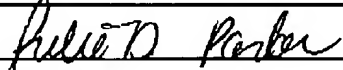
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25 In response to our Interview summary mailed January 9,
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January 9th communication. Applicant has already filed an RCE as
agreed upon and summarized in your communication. Applicant
respectfully suggests the attached claims and previous response
30 include the substance of our interview per MPEP 713.04.
Applicant has submitted additional art for the Examiner's
consideration. Applicant petitions for any extension of time

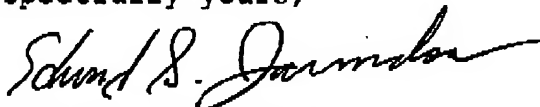
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